

SENATE BILL 2764

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 57 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to endoscopic procedures in ambulatory surgical treatment centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (f):

(f) In a gastrointestinal endoscopy clinic that is regulated as an ambulatory surgical treatment center which performs endoscopic procedures, the use of an endoscopy technician, without other technicians, to assist a physician performing an endoscopic procedure in the clinic shall be deemed to be sufficient staffing for the procedure.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.